

Application No.: 10/647,895**Docket No.: 4605-001****REMARKS**

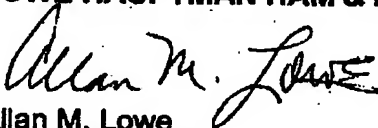
To expedite prosecution and avoid the need for another Office Action, applicants at this time (1) combine dependent claim 20, indicated allowable by the Board, with claim 15, upon which claim 20 previously depended, (2) cancel claims 19-21, (3) cancel claim 20 because the subject matter thereof is now included in claim 15, and (4) combine dependent claim 22, previously indicated as allowable by the Examiner, with claim 15 as previously presented.

Since claims 18, 19 and 30 were previously allowed and all other claims now extant have been indicated as allowable, inter alia, by claims 15 and 20 being combined, issuance of a Notice of Allowance is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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